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Part B for June 23

SUBJECT

Eds the resolutions passed by the Committee of the Kuruduwa Sangha on the Reforms Committee's Report.

Sl 10) No 1132
20-6-23

To, The President
Kuruduwa Sangha,
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R 10/6) Acknowledges the receipt re. the resolutions of the Sangha on the Report.

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Letter dated 12.6.23.

From The President, The Kandyan Sangha

Forwards for the consideration of Govt the resolutions passed by the Committee of the Sangha on the Reforms Committee's Report.

The resolutions relate to 1) the continuance of the privilege of Communal Associations to send representatives & to present addresses to the Govt during Dasara Session (2) the approval of the opinion of the minority of the Committee regarding the question of minorities, (3) the continuance of the existing system & rules regarding the working & constitution of Communal Associations, 4) the recognition of Communal representation 5) the reservation of 25 seats for the Community, 6) the representation of the Sangha in all the Assemblies & Conferences of the State, (7) the retaining of the same qualifications for voters & Candidates for the P. C. & the Legislature (8) the exclusion of Govt servants including Shanbhogues & Village Magistrates from the electoral franchise

It has been proposed in another file to give the privilege of representation to Associations of minorities who are con-

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20,000 in population.

The Sangha's proposal re the presentation of addresses seems to be out of question as addresses are decided to be dispensed with.

Submitted for orders

Bm
14.6.23.
MS
14/6

Please bring up tomorrow
RR
18/6

Submitted with draft as per instructions.

Bm
19.6.23.
MS
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Put up after issue
RR
20/6

10. The President. Kurunbara Sangha. B-city
Letter No 1132. Dt. 20.6.23.
Acknowledges the receipt refd to in Sl 4 re the resolutions of the Sangha on the Report.
Subtd as directed above.

MS.
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Typed copy of a summary of the representations of the Kuruvara Sangha is put up with remarks. No action needed on any point.

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The Kurubara Sangha

AN ASSOCIATION ESTABLISHED IN 1921 FOR THE EDUCATION AND AMELIORATION OF THE KURUBARS WHO ARE THE MAIN INDUSTRIAL & AGRCULTURAL COMMUNITY OF THE MYSORE STATE AND INDIA.

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207, Ballapurpet.

Bangalore City 12th June 1923.

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13 JUN 1923

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, B a n g a l o r e.

S i r,

In presenting the resolutions on the Seal Committee Report which were duly and unanimously passed at a Special Meeting of the Kurubara Sangha held on the 10th instant, I beg to request you to place the same before the Government for the favourable consideration. Our Community though numerically ranks fourth in the State, we are not able to send through general territorial election, even a single candidate to the Representative Assembly as our community is scattered all over the State and most of its members are illiterate.

So the committee, which our Sangha appointed on a resolution of 27th ultimo, to consider on the above said Seal Committee report came to this conclusion to bring about harmony between itself and other sister communities and to the better interest of our own community.

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I, on behalf of my community humbly pray that the Government will bestow its kind consideration on these important resolutions, which are enclosed herewith.

I beg to remain,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

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P r e s i d e n t.

The Resolutions passed at the Special Meeting of the Kurubara Sangha held on the 10th June 1923.

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1. That the Members of the Kurubara Sangha convey their loyal thanks to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore and His Government for graciously recognising the principle of popular Association in the administration of the Government and for promising to grant further instalment of reforms in the State.

2. That the members of the Kurubara Sangha consider that the recommendation of the Seal Committee on further instalment of reforms, are in adequate and unsatisfactory and pray for the following concessions:-

(i) That the privilege till now enjoyed by the several Communal Associations in regard to their representation in the Representative Assembly and District Board be continued as before.

(ii) That the privilege of presenting an address to the Dewan Saheb in each of the Dasara Session of Representative Assembly to represent their grievances for redress be continued.

(iii) That the members of the Kurubara Sangha strongly protest, that the majority of the members of the Seal Committee report have treated the question of minority with ~~the~~ great contempt and support the minute of dissent of Messrs. Chandy, Matthan, and Abbaskhan.

(iv) That the rules, recommended by the majority of the members of the Seal Committee in regard to the constitution and working of the Communal Associations, are arbitrary and unworkable and pray the Government ~~to~~ be pleased to continue the present system.

(v) That the members of Kurubara Sangha consider that only the grant of communal representation to all Backward Classes through communal electrate will remove inequalities

inequalities and communal jealouses now existing and bring about harmony and unity and so pray for the recognition of communal representation, through communal electorate.

(vi) That the members of the Kurubara Sangha represent that their community though numerically fourth in population has not been able to send any candidate in the State through territorial electorate owing to illiteracy and ~~other and~~ other factors beyond their control and consider that the community interest can be safe-guarded only through communal representation and pray for reservation of 25 seats for adequate representation of the community through communal electorate.

35 Seats have been reserved for Comm. representation in the Assembly at 2009 Elections. In regard to Kurubas, their representation.

(vii) That a representation from the Kurubara Sangha must be granted in all public bodies such as Legislative Council, Representative Assembly, Economic Conference Boards and all District and Taluk Boards as are given to other Associations of special interests such as University, Chamber of Commerce, Law and Inamdar Associations, to safe-guard the community's special interest in sheep-rearing and blanket weaving, which brought credits to the State during the great War, and which received high tribute by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales on the occasion of his visit to Mysore and also to which address of Sangha in last Dasara Assembly, the Dewan Sahib graciously pleased to promise to give every help to that direction.

May apply for representation in the R.A. after the rules are issued in the matter - No action required in respect of the other bodies.

(viii) That the members of the Sangha submit that the qualifications of voters and candidates should be the same for Legislative Council and Representative Assembly.

This is approved.

(ix) That the members of the Sangha strongly protect against the proposal of the Seal Committee to give franchise to the Government servants which is highly objectionable and reactionary and tends to undesirable results

Under consideration.

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results and embitterments among several communities for want of education in rural areas and pray for retaining from such privileges.

(x) That the Sanbhogues and Hon. Magistrates must be treated as Government servants and must not be allowed ~~to~~ for the elections.

Under consideration.

President.

Gl Secretary.

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KURUBARA SANGHA.

	Summary of Representation.	Remarks.	Order of Government.
1.	That the members of the Kurubara Sangha convey their loyal thanks to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore and His Government for graciously recognising the principle of popular Association in the administration of the Government and for promissing to grant further instalment of reforms in the State.	No action.	
2.	That the members of the Kurubara Sangha consider that the recommendation of the Seal Committee on further instalment of reforms, are inadequate and unsatisfactory.	No action.	
3.	That the privilege till now enjoyed by the several communal Associations in regard to their representation ~~in the Representation~~ in the Representative Assembly and District Board be continued as before.	Will not be interfered with	
4.	That the privilege of presenting an address to the Dewan Sahib in each of the Dasara Session of Representative Assembly to represent their grievances for redress be continued.	Addresses will be discontinued.	
5.	That the Members of the Kurubara Sangha strongly protest, that the majority of the members of the Seal Committee (report) have treated the question of minority with great contempt and support the minute of dissent of Messrs. Chandy, Matthan, and Abbaskhan.	No action.	
6.	That the rules, recommended by the majority of the members of the Seal Committee in regard to the constitution and working of the Communal Associations, are arbitrary and unworkable and pray the Government be pleased to continue the present system.	Rules are under consideration.	
7.	That the members of Kurubara Sangha consider that only the grant of communal representation to all backward classes through communal electorates will remove inequalities and communal jealouses now existing and bring about harmony and unity, and so, pray for the recognition of communal representation, through communal electorates.	Communal electorates considered undesirabl	
8.	That the members of the Kurubara Sangha represent that their community though numerically fourth in population has not been able to send any candidate in the State through territorial electorate owing to illiteracy and other factors beyond their control and consider that the community interest can be safeguarded only though communal representation and pray for reservation of 25 seats for adequate representation of the --- community through communal electorate.	35 seats have been reserved for communal representation. If the idea is that 25 of them should be reserved for Kurubars, that is impossible.	
9.	That a representation from the Kurubara Sangha must be granted in all public bodies such as Legislative Council, Representative Assembly, Economic Conference Boards and all District and Taluk Boards as are given to other Associations of Special interests such as University, Chamber of Commerce, Law and Inamdar Associations, to safe-guard the Community's special interest in sheeprearing and blanket weaving, which brought credits to the State during the great war, and which received high tribute by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales on the occasion of His Visit to Mysore and also to which address of Sangha in last Dasara Assembly, the Dewan Sahib graciously pleased to promise to give every help to that direction.	May apply for representation in the Representative Assembly after rules are issued in the matter. No action required in respect of the other bodies.	
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11.	That the members of the Sangha strongly protest against the proposal of the Seal Committee to give franchise to the Government servants which is highly objectionable and reactionary and tends to undesirable results, and embitterments among several communities for want of education in rural areas and ~~for~~ pray for retaining from such privileges.	Under consideration.	
12.	That the Sanbhogues and Hon. Magistrates must be treated as Government servants and must not be allowed for the elections.	Under consideration.	

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Signed by Mr. R.R.

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To

The President

The Puruhara Sangha

207 Ballagunta. Rd. City

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Communication dated 12.6.23, re the resolutions of the Sangha on the Report of the Reforms Committee

I am etc

RR
20/6
for Chief Secy

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Fwd
19.6.23